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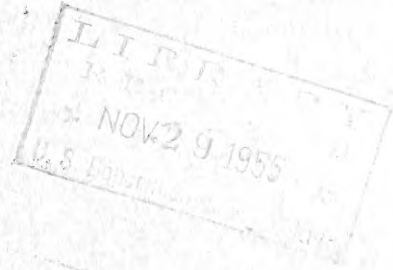
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ACHIMENES

December

An excellent house plant or greenhouse subject. Culture similar to gloxinia.

Lavender	\$6.00 per 100	\$55.00 per 1000
Light blue	7.00 " "	65.00 " "

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

January

Fragrant Gladiolus

White with magenta throat, culture and appearance similar to gladiolus, but it is fragrant. The corms are smaller.

	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ "	\$2.50	\$20.00
$\frac{3}{4}$ to 1"	3.00	25.00
1" up	5.00	45.00



AGAPANTHUS - See Perennials Page 15.

AMARYLLIS (Brunsvegia rosea)

Sept. to March

A. belladonna

Resurrection Lily - Rose Pink

2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch dia.	\$11.00 per 100	\$100.00 per 1000
$2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 " "	15.00 " "	140.00 " "
3 inch up " "	20.00 " "	180.00 " "

A. Hybrids

January

$2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3" dia.	\$30.00 per 100	\$250.00 per 1000
3 inch up "	45.00 " "	375.00 " "

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 * WRITE FOR OUR PRICE LIST OF PACKAGED BULBS IN ILLUSTRATED *
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 * CELLOPHANE PACKAGES. *
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ANEMONES

September

3/8-1/2" 1/2-5/8" 5/8-3/4" 3/4-7/8" 7/8" up

Monarch De Caen

Mixed Colors	per 100	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$5.50
	per 1000	6.00	10.00	25.00	40.00	50.00
Mixed Colors						
(Holland Import	100	1.00	1.25		3.00	
	per 1000	5.00	8.00		25.00	
Blue Poppy)					
His Excellency,	per 100	1.25	1.75	3.50	4.50	5.00
red	)per 1000	7.50	12.50	30.00	40.00	50.00
The Bride,white)						

St. Brigid

Db1. Flowered						
Mixture	per 100	1.25	1.75	3.50	4.50	5.50
	per 1000	7.50	12.50	30.00	40.00	50.00
Holland Import						
Mixed Colors	per 100	1.00	1.25		3.00	
	per 1000	5.00	8.00		25.00	

BLEEDING HEARTS - See Perennials, Page 15.

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA

November to March

Hardy Chinese Orchid

Reported hardy under all conditions. It bears 7 to 8 orchid-shaped flowers on a stem 12 inches tall. Good in pots--frequently used for corsages.

Lavender \$15.00 per 1000 \$125.00 per 1000



Color Plates

We have several color plates of Tuberous Begonias that are available for the use of our customers. There is a reasonable charge for the use of the electros.

Begonias, Tuberous Rooted

January

We are the world's largest and America's oldest growers of this item.

All the types are available at the following prices except where noted.

Minimum Quantity - 25 per color.

3/4 to 1 inch dia.	\$6.00 per 100	\$50.00 per 1000
1 to 1 1/4 " "	7.00 " "	60.00 " "
1 1/4 to 1 1/2 " "	10.00 " "	80.00 " "
1 1/2 to 2 " "	15.00 " "	130.00 " "
2 to 2 1/2 " "	20.00 " "	175.00 " "
2 1/2 inch up "	25.00 " "	225.00 " "

CAMELLIA RUFFLED DOUBLE

The colors are true and uniform; the flowers are of the ruffled Camellia type and very large.

Red	Pink	Salmon
Scarlet	Orange	Apricot
Rose	Yellow	White
Blush	Salmon-Pink	Ivory
	Mixed	



CARNATION TYPE (fimbriata plena)

This type produces a large double, resembling a carnation in form. The petals are frilled and have serrated edges.

Yellow	Salmon	White
Pink	Orange	Red
	Mixed	

CRISPA OR SINGLE FRILLED

Produces large profusely frilled and ruffled single flowers. We recommend this type in place of the old-fashioned Single.

Yellow	Rose	White
Pink	Orange	Red
	Mixed	



HANGING BASKET OR LLOYDII (pendula)

This is the Pendula or Lloydii type. Often hundreds of blossoms to a plant. Excellent for rock garden work.

Yellow	Salmon-pink	Red
Rose	White	Orange
	Mixed	

BEGONIAS (cont'd)

CRISTATA OR BEARDED TYPE

A single type, slightly frilled, a coxcomb-like tuft or crest is borne on each petal. A very novel form of the tuberous rooted begonia. Mixed colors only.

MARGINATA

A two-color crispa type flower, available in two combinations;

White with pink edge
Salmon with scarlet edge

MARMORATA

This is a camellia type blossom producing a mottled rose and white blossom.

MULTIFLORA

We have developed an excellent strain of these begonias. They are unsurpassed for bedding or pot plants. Large numbers of small flowers. This is a mixture of colors from pure white to red.



NARCISSIFLORA OR DAFFODIL

The flower resembles a trumpet daffodil. In a mixture of yellow, salmon, orange, and scarlet.

PICOTEE DOUBLE

A camellia type blossom with the edges of the petals in a different shade of color. Available in a mixture of pastel shades.



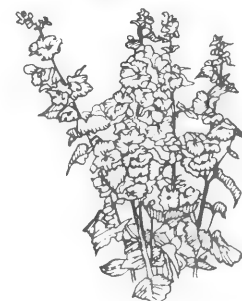
ROSE-BUD

A double type resembling rose-buds. Many flowers are colored in two shades. Available in a mixture of pastel shades. Like roses they are nice in bud, but have a tendency to flatten out later. Early flowering.



HOLLYHOCK

Blossoms are produced along a main stalk as in a hollyhock. Single flowers of mallow pink. Tubers are round and small, not graded to size.



\$15.00 per 100 \$130.00 per 1000

Named Varieties Begonias

These tubers are not graded to size, but are all large enough to make fine plants.

\$40.00 per 100

AUTUMN GLOW

A large Cristata type, the tufts or crests of which are copper, contrasting with the rest of the flower, which is apricot. The flowers sometimes measure ten inches across.



RED TRIUMPH

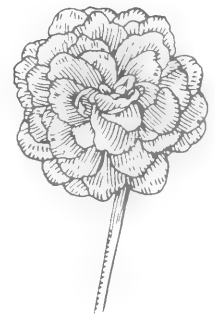
A ruffled camellia type of ruby-red with a velvety texture.

SUNSET

A profusely frilled crispa type, light copper with a scarlet edge.

STARS AND STRIPES

Brick red flowers speckled with white. Blossoms not large, but very numerous.



SANTA ANA	-	ruffled camellia	orange
SANTA BARBARA	-	"	yellow
SANTA CATALINA	-	"	scarlet
SANTA CLARA	-	"	apricot
SANTA MARGARITA	-	"	pink
SANTA MARIA	-	"	white
SANTA PAULA	-	"	salmon
SANTA ROSA	-	"	rose

Seedling Begonias

Flats of 160 plants	\$40.00 per 1000	mid-April to June
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These are the same plants we use in our own fields.

Camellia, Carnation, Crispa and Pendula in all colors offered in tubers.

Flats of 50 plants	\$75.00 per 1000	late-April to June
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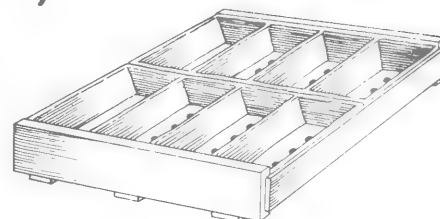
Large re-transplanted plants.

Camellia type: Red, Scarlet, Pink, White, Yellow,
Salmon, and Mixed.

Foil Plant-Paks: \$4.80 per flat of 48 plants

Six re-transplanted plants per pak - 8 paks
per flat

Camellia Double - mixed colors



Counter Display Cases

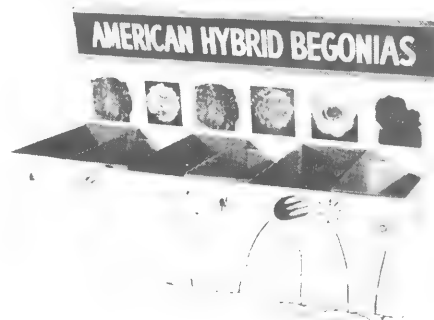
Attractive color lithographed counter display case 28" x 11" x 9".

Six colors of the Camellia type (our choice) in a well-balanced assortment, each item illustrated in color.

Six novelty types in mixed colors (our choice) such as--
Picotee, Hanging Basket, Multiflora, etc. Each
item illustrated in color.

Prices and quantities are as follows:

1 to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " dia.	450 tubers	(75 each of 6)	\$28.00
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	300 "	(50 " " 6)	25.00
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2" "	210 "	(35 " " 6)	28.00
2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	150 "	(25 " " 6)	30.00
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4" "	150 "	(25 " " 6)	38.00

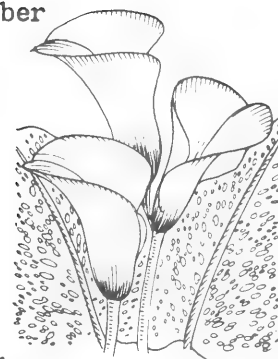


CALLAS

GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA (R. Elliottiana)

November

1-3/4 to 2 inch dia.	\$12.00	per 100	\$100.00	per 1000
2 to 2 1/2 " "	15.00	" "	125.00	" "
2 1/2 to 3 " "	27.50	" "	250.00	" "
3 inch up " "	40.00	" "	350.00	" "



SPOTTED LEAVED WHITE CALLA (R. albo maculata)

November

Same prices as yellow calla

PINK CALLA - RICHARDIA REHMANNII SUPERBA

October

Open flower, about 18 inches tall.

1 1/2 to 2 inch dia.	\$13.00	per 100	\$130.00	per 1000
2 to 2 1/2 " "	18.00	" "	165.00	" "
2 1/2 to 3 " "	25.00	" "	225.00	" "

CANNAS - See Perennials Page 15.

CALADIUM

FANCY LEAVED

January

Mixed in a wide range of colors

1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch dia.	\$17.50	per 100	\$150.00	per 1000
2 1/2 to 3 1/2 " "	35.00	" "	325.00	" "

C. ESCULENTUM (Elephant's Ear)

7 to 8" circum.	\$15.00	per 100	\$130.00	per 1000
9 to 10" " "	20.00	" "	175.00	" "

DAHLIAS

February

DECORATIVE - Per 100 \$17.00

Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier (I. D.) shaggy blood red
 Gallant Fox (F. D.) claret red
 Lois Walcher (F.D.) purple tipped white
 Kindig Purple, (F. D.) purple
 Link's Blue Triumph (F.D.) deep lilac
 Clara Carder (I. D.) large, orchid pink
 D'Arcy Sainsbury (F.D.) pure white
 James Albin (F.D.) yellow
 Mayor Otis (I.D.) copper and bronze



DAHLIAS

(cont'd)

February

CACTUS per 100 \$19.00

St. Therese, pink, light center
The Cardinal, rich red
Figaro, yellow, penciled scarlet
Yellow Spiral, deep yellow
Alcazar, Tyrian purple
Sabine, coral to tangerine

POMPON per 100 17.00

Catherine, yellow
Alice, red
Betty Ann, pink
Libby Rohr, garnet
Joe Fette, white
Amber Queen, amber

ALL TYPES AND COLORS MIXED per 100 15.00



DICENTRA - See Perennials Page 15.

GERBERA - See Perennials Page 16.

GLOXINIAS

January

Named Varieties or Mixed

3/4 to 1" dia.	\$6.00 per 100	\$50.00 per 1000
1 to 1 1/4" "	12.00 " "	90.00 " "
1 1/4 to 1 1/2" "	13.00 " "	120.00 " "
1 1/2 to 2" "	20.00 " "	180.00 " "

GYPSOPHILA - See Perennials Page 16.

WE SELL AT WHOLESALE ONLY

Gladiolus

January

NO. 1 SIZE (1½ to 1-3/4" dia.)

@ \$24.00 per 1000

\$2.50 per 100

PINK, ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

Dr. Fleming, light pink, ruffled
General Eisenhower, largest and best salmon pink
Leewenhorst, large light pink
Pactolus, apricot blush, orange red spot
Picardy, deep salmon pink
Rosa van Lima, bright pink
Rosy Queen, light blush rose

YELLOW

Han Van Meegeren, one of the best yellows
Java, deep sulphur yellow
Spotlight, yellow, red mark

REDS AND SMOKY VARIETIES

Firebrand, cardinal red, white stripe
Hawaii, maroon red, narrow white edge
New Europe, brilliant scarlet
Palet, vermilion, lavender blotch
Showgirl, brick red, large yellow spot
Silhouet, smoky violet, brown and red
Topscore, vermilion red, carmine blotch

WHITES AND CREAMS

Maria Goretti, large and imposing white
Salman's Elite, ivory white, yellow blotch
White Gem, very large pure white
Vanguard, cream white, red mark

ORANGE

Acca Laurentia, orange, yellow spot
Aranjuez, light orange red

BLUES

Benjamin Britten, large clear magenta
Lavender Dream, beautiful Lilac lavender
Memorial Day, finest and largest purple
Puccini, violet

MIXED



GLADIOLUS

(cont'd)

January

No. 2 SIZE ($1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch dia.)

\$17.00 per thousand

WHITE

Arc de Triomphe, large cream
Snowprincess, large pure white
Vanguard, creamy white, red thread

YELLOW

American Express, bright yellow
Gold Dust, deep golden yellow
Spotlight, yellow, red marking

PINK AND SALMON

Picardy, salmon pink
Rosa Van Lima, bright shell pink
Rosy Queen, light blush rose

RED

Firebrand, cardinal red, white stripe
Johann Strauss, light red, very large
Modern Times, light wine red
Showgirl, brick red, large yellow spot

PURPLE

Memorial Day, finest and largest purple

MIXED



GLADIOLUS - JUMBO SIZE (2 inch and up dia.)

@ \$30.00 per thousand

LARGE ILLUSTRATIONS

We can supply beautiful $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $13\frac{1}{2}$ " colored pictures for the above varieties, at no charge.

BABY GLADIOLUS	#1 Size	November
Mixture only		\$27.50 per 1000

ISMENE CALATHINA (Peruvian Daffodil)	December
2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " dia.	per 100 \$22.00 per 1000 \$200.00

per 100 per 1000

LILIES

L. Pardalinum (Leopard Lily)	\$15.00	\$125.00
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L. Regale

6/7 inches circum.	9.00	85.00
7/8 " "	13.00	125.00

L. Speciosum Magnificum (Rubrum)

8/9 inches circum.	20.00	190.00
9/10 " "	25.00	225.00

L. Tigrinum - Fortunei Giganteum
(Improved Tiger Lily)

5/6 inches circum.	11.00	100.00
6/7 " "	15.00	135.00

L. Tigrinum Fl. Pl.
(Double Tiger Lily)

4/5 inches circum.	11.00	100.00
5/6 " "	15.00	135.00

L. Umbellatum - Orange Triumph

5/6 inches circum.	11.00	100.00
6/7 " "	15.00	135.00



LYCORIS (Hardy)

September

L. squamigera - fragrant amaryllis, pink

\$10.00 per 100

\$80.00 per 1000



OXALIS

December

Deppei - Rose

\$2.00 per 100

\$15.00 per 1000

ORCHIDS - See Bletilla Page 2

PEONIES - See Perennials Page 17

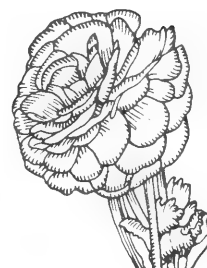
PHLOX - See Perennials Page 18

RANUNCULUS

September

This is a top quality strain of double flowers

		<u>1" up</u>	<u>7/8-1"</u>	<u>3/4-7/8"</u>	<u>5/8-3/4"</u>	<u>1/2 - 5/8"</u>	<u>3/8-1/2"</u>
Mixed	100	\$6.50	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.75	\$1.75	\$1.50
	1000	60.00	40.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00
Yellow)							
Red)	100	\$7.00	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$3.25	\$2.50	\$1.75
White)	1000	65.00	50.00	35.00	27.50	20.00	12.50
Pink)							
Orange)							



SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA

(Jacobean or Aztec Lily)

January

Unusually shaped crimson Amaryllis - summer flowering

1 1/2 to 2" dia.	\$20.00 per 100	\$190.00 per 1000
2 to 2 1/2" "	25.00 " "	220.00 " "
2 1/2" up "	30.00 " "	275.00 " "



TIGRIDIA PAVONIA

January

Mexican Shell Flower

Beautiful tri-petaled flowers in a mixture of scarlet, rose, yellow, and white. Exotically marked in contrasting colors.

$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ " dia.	\$2.50	per 100	\$20.00	per 1000
$\frac{3}{4}$ to 1" "	3.50	" "	30.00	" "
1" up "	4.50	" "	40.00	" "



TRITOMA - See Perennials Page 17.

TUBEROSES

January

Dwarf Double Pearl

	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
3-4 inches circum.	\$6.00	\$50.00
4-6 " "	8.00	75.00



ZEPHYRANTHES (Fairy Lilies)

September

	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
Candida - large white flowered variety	\$2.50	\$22.50
Ajax - light yellow	6.50	50.00



PICTURES IN COLOR

We will be glad to supply free colored illustrations of most of the items purchased from us.

Perennials

AGAPANTHUS

A. umbellatus (A. orientalis)
Blue Lily of the Nile

December



	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
Strong Divisions	\$25.00	\$200.00

A. Intermedius

Good blue with finer stems than A. umbellatus

Strong divisions \$30.00 per 100 \$250.00 per 1000

ALSTROEMERIA AURANTIACA

November to March

(Peruvian Lily)

Large orange flowers--one of the best commercial cut flowers on the Pacific Coast. Can be raised under glass in colder climates.

Strong Divisions \$5.50 per 100 \$50.00 per 1000

BLEEDING HEART

December

Dicentra spectabilis

4/5 eye divisions \$25.00 per 100



CANNAS

February

These are heavy roots, grown by us in California.
Free of disease, can be shipped into any state.

		<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
CITY OF PORTLAND	- Pink flowers, green foliage, 4 feet in height	\$7.50	\$70.00
EUREKA	- Green foliage, cream-white flowers 3½ feet in height		
GAIETY	- Green foliage with orange flowers, spotted and margined in yellow, 3½ feet in height.		

CANNAS (cont'd)

per 100 per 1000

GLADIOFLORA	- Flower shaped similar to gladiola in salmon pink and cream, 3½ feet in height	\$7.50	\$70.00
KING HUMBERT	- Large orange-scarlet, bronze foliage, 4 feet in height		
THE PRESIDENT	- Immense bright red flowers, produced in large clusters, 3 feet in height.		
RICHARD WALLACE	- Yellow flowers, green foliage 4 feet in height.		
YELLOW KING HUMBERT	- Tall green foliage, yellow flowers spotted with red, 4 feet in height.		
LOUIS CAYEU	- Bright red flowers and bronze foliage 3½ to 4 feet in height.		



GERBERAS

October to April

Transvaal Daisies

Single flowers, wide range of colors - strong divisions

\$17.00 per 100 \$150.00 per 1000



GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

Double Pink \$17.00 per 100 \$150.00 per 1000

PEONIES

October to March

Double Flowers (P. chinensis)

3 to 5 eye divisions

Albatre, white)		
Sarah Bernhardt, pink)		
Victoire de la Marne, red	)	\$3.50 per 10	\$32.50 per 100
Lady Alexandra Duff, rose)		



PERENNIALS - (cont'd)

PHLOX - Hardy Perennial

September

Strong one year old plants grown in Northern areas

Red)		
Pink)		
Purple	)	per 10	per 100
White)		
Salmon	)	\$2.00	\$15.00
Blue, light eye)		



TRANSVAAL DAISIES - See Gerbera

TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker)

October to April

Pfitzer's Hybrids

Wide range of colors, late flowering

\$10.00 per 100

Early Express

November to January

Large, red and yellow, early flowering

\$10.00 per 100

Yellow Hybrid

November to January

Tall clear Yellow

\$25.00 per 100



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 * VISITORS WELCOME *
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 * We will be glad to welcome visitors from the trade at any of our *
 * growing fields and at our offices in either Capitola or Seattle. *
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Pearl Chips and Soil Conditioners

PEARL CHIPS - Polished shell put up in lithographed 16 oz.
cellophane packages.

Colored	per carton of 50 pkgs.	\$6.00
White	" " " 50 "	6.00

DRIED COW MANURE - Dried and screened "MOO COW" Natural Fertilizer

2-Quart	per carton of 20	4.60
1/4 Cubic Foot	" " " 10	4.00
1 Cubic Foot	each	.90

PEAT - Attractively packaged in printed polyethylene bags

2-Quart	per carton of 20	4.00
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LEAF MOLD - In Lithographed polyethylene bags	" " " 20	5.40
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CHARCOAL - Granulated charcoal for use in planters,
pots, aquariums, etc.

6-oz. Polyethylene bag	per carton of 50	8.00
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POTTING SOIL - A well-balanced planting soil in lithographed
polyethylene bag

1-quart	per carton of 20	3.00
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SPHAGNUM MOSS - Produced in Wisconsin	per bale	4.00
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TERMS: Firms not having accounts with us will please forward 25% cash with their order, 2% will be allowed for cash. You may order 25 bulbs or more at the 100 rate, and 250 bulbs or more at the 1000 rate. All prices F.O.B. Capitola or Seattle.

Crop failure or any cause beyond our control releases us entirely from delivery.

We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, or bulbs we sell, and we will not be in any way responsible for them.

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